

Remarks

The Examiner has required restriction between:

Group I - claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-23, 25-67, 84 and 87-110, drawn to a method, classified in class 438, subclass 57; and

Group II - claims 82, 83, 85 and 86, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 118, subclass 715.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-23, 25-67, 84 and 87-110 drawn to a method.

Since the apparatus is uniquely designed for making the semiconductor member according to the process of Group I, it is likely that the Examiner will search the same art when Group I is searched as would be searched for Group II. Therefore, it is requested that Group II be rejoined to permit all the claims directed to the invention to be prosecuted in a single application and that the restriction requirement be withdrawn.

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